
By: **Washington County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2003
Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Pouring License Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering pouring license fees in Washington County for licensed
4 premises with a certain seating capacity; and generally relating to alcoholic
5 beverages licenses in Washington County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 8-222
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 8-222.

15 (a) (1) In Washington County the operators of any amusement park,
16 whether individual, association of individuals, or a corporation, may be entitled to a
17 license for the sale of beer within the confines of its park.

18 (2) The fee for such license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) each
19 calendar year, and shall entitle the holder to sell beer at one or more locations within
20 the park from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on every day from May 1 to September 30 of each year,
21 except Sundays and election days.

22 (3) Such licensees shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations
23 applicable in Washington County to the sale of beer, not inconsistent with the
24 provisions of this section; nothing contained in § 9-102 of this article shall apply to
25 any license issued pursuant to this section.

26 (b) (1) A separate license, called a "pouring license" may be issued
27 countywide by the Washington County Liquor Board.

1 (2) The holder of a "pouring license" may only sell alcoholic beverages for
2 consumption on the premises.

3 (3) The annual fee for each "pouring license" is:

4 (i) \$100 for a beer license FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING
5 CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 75 AND \$350 FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF
6 75 OR MORE;

7 (ii) \$150 for a beer and light wine license FOR PREMISES WITH A
8 SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 75 AND \$400 FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING
9 CAPACITY OF 75 OR MORE;

10 (iii) \$500 for a beer, light wine, and liquor license FOR PREMISES
11 WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 75 AND \$750 FOR PREMISES WITH A
12 SEATING CAPACITY OF 75 OR MORE; and

13 (iv) \$250 for a Sunday sale license FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING
14 CAPACITY OF LESS THAN 75 AND \$500 FOR PREMISES WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF
15 75 OR MORE.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 June 1, 2003.